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SUBJ: VISITORS FROM EAST ASIA: SIR JOHN KERR AND MADAME BINH

1. SIR JOHN KERR, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA, ARRIVED TODAY MARCH 5 BY CAR FROM ISLAMABAD FOR THREE DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY MFA INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AS "GUEST OF PRESIDENT."

2. MADAME NGYUEN THI BINH, PRG "FOREIGN MINISTER," ARRIVED ALSO MORNING MARCH 5 ON REGULAR AEROFLOT FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW FOR THREE DAY "FRIENDLY OFFICIAL VISIT." INQUIRY TO MFA REGARDING CHARACTERIZATION OF VISIT AS "OFFICIAL" ELICITED REPLY THAT GOA HAD INDEED EXTENDED "DE FACTO" RECOGNITION TO PRG SOME THREE YEARS AGO. MADAME BINH IS DESCRIBED AS "GUEST OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY" AS OPPOSED TO "GUEST OF FOREIGN MINISTER" WHO OF COURSE HOLDS TITLES ALSO AS PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER. ELIOT

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